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**D85 30TH REUNION
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**YOUSUF AND SALMA BHAGHANI
HOSTS OF THE REUNION**

A SPECIAL REUNION ISSUE

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D85 30th Reunion

An event to remember!

If memories had a price tag this reunion was worth trillions! The Class of 1985 has demonstrated time and time again that this is one of the most well-connected classes of an institute known as the Dow Medical College. After months of preparations and several conference calls the much awaited reunion was held on Saturday August 15, 2015 at the Gaylords Resort in Orlando Florida concurrently with the 38th APPNA meeting. The committee consisting of Yousuf and Salma Bhaghani, Nadeem Zafar, Hassan Ali, Farrukh Hashmi, Kazi Salahuddin and Saleem Khanani put together a program with the help of all the attendees. Yousuf Bhaghani and Bhabhi Salma being residents of Orlando took upon themselves the huge responsibility of booking the halls, arranging the brunch and making memorabilia. Without their untiring efforts the event would not have even taken place let alone proceed smoothly.

The Dogana dinner on Friday night was the perfect appetizer for the feast to follow the Saturday morning. Hugs and embraces brought the hearts together. Nadeem and Almas Gil took a few friends to their cosy room for a warm cup of freshly brewed tea. Some attended the concert, some the poetry session and some hip-hopped everywhere.

Kazi Salahuddin was in his full form as the master of the ceremony for reunion on Saturday. The program started with the recitation from the Holy Quran by our award winning reciter Dr. Masood Ansari. Hassan Ali remembered the departed friends and let us in making supplication for them. Saleem and Nadeem made brief presentations with nostalgic memories of the past and the vision of the future.

Individual introductions followed with each class fellow introducing themselves and their families. Yousuf Bhaghani, the chief organizer, was accorded a well-deserved standing ovation.

A sumptuous brunch was enjoyed with unending gossip as the long separated friends got to know each other once again.

A quick fund raising was done to repair the digital radiology unit at the Civil Hospital Karachi that the class had donated as our silver anniversary gift. Photos were being taken from everywhere. Gossip went on and on. Achievements were applauded including Tabassum Taqi who announced her appointment as an assistant professor of family medicine after completing her residency in July this year. Children got to know each other and I am sure they exchanged emails and phone numbers.

Saturday night was APPNA's dinner that was attended by a few couples while a bigger group decided to go out for a desi dinner. The conversations never stopped as friends joked and laughed recalling the memories of their childhood and college life.

Back at the resort some attended Omar Sharif's program while others just chilled out in the lobby talking about everything. Sunday brunch at the Bhaghani's was the finishing post. The host and hostess showed unbelievable energy, patience and skill at organizing this event that was attended by seniors and juniors as well.

The parting was difficult but was done with the hope of meeting again, Insha'a Allah.

Thanks dear class fellows for bringing back the old days again!



YOUSUF AND HIS FAMILY

The attendees:

Yousuf Bhaghani	Farrukh Hashmi	Hasan Ali Habib
Kazi Salahuddin	Saleem Khanani	Nadeem Zafar
Imran Ali	Najam uz Zaman	Zulfiquar Ahmad
Abdul Jabbar Sorathia	Ahmed Nadeem Gil	Almas Gil
Tabassum Taqi	Arshad Khalil	Rakhshi Hyderi
Saim (Iqbal Ali)	Syed Salik	Farrukh Kureishy
Aqeel Madvivala	Siddique Tai	Khalid Mazhar
Syed Khurram Raza	Mansoor Pirzada	Syed Zahid Jamal
Anis Afzal	Shoaib Siddiqui	Zahid Asgher
Irfan Sabih	Ghous Khan	Hafeez Chatoor

WE BEGIN IN HIS NAME

MASOOR ANSARI RECITIGN FROM THE HOLY QURAN



PHOTOS FROM THE REUNION 2015



YOUSUF BHAGHANI BEING RECOGNIZED



AT THE DINNER

Yousuf and Salma Bhabhi, Sakina Bhabhi and Hasan Ali, Abdul Jabbar and Shahnaz Sorathia

THE BSF GROUP



AQEEL MADVIVALA, NADEEM GIL, FARRUKH KUREISHY AND SIDDIQUE TAI



WITH ALMAS, MRS. FARRUKH, MRS. AQEEL, ZULFIQUAR AND HIS WIFE

A GROUP PHOTO



STANDING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

KAUSAR PARVEEN, RAKHSHI, ARSHAD KHALIL, MANSOOR PIRZADA, SYED SALIK, SALEEM, AQEEL, IMRAN ALI AND AHMED NADEEM GIL

SITTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

FARRUKH KURESIHY, ABDUL JABBAR SORATHIA, YOUSUF BHAGHANI, HASSAN ALI HABIB, NADEEM ZAFAR AND SIDDIQUE TAI



FARRUKH AND BHABHI

SHERRY AND BHABHI

MORE PHOTOS



NAJAM UZ ZAMAN AND BHABHI



TABASSUM AND HUSBAND MARK

MASTER OF THE CEREMONY

KAZI SALAHUDDIN



THE GREETERS YOUSUF AND SALEEM



AT THE BRUNCH



MORE FROM THE BRUNCH



NAJAM UZ ZAMAN AND MASOOD ANSARI WITH THEIR WIVES



SHOAIB SIDDIQUI AND IQBAL KHAN (SAIM) WITH THEIR WIVES

THE ORGANIZERS SPEAKING



THE ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE



ARIF HUSSAIN, IRFAN SABIH, ZAHID ASGHAR, SIDDIQUE TAI, AQEEL AND HIS WIFE



SYED SALIK, ABDUL JABBAR SORATHIA, MANSOOR PIRZADA, HAFEEZ CHATOOR

THE AUDIENCE AT THE BRUNCH



GHOUS, ZULFIQUAR, HAFEEZ, HASAN, MANSOOR PIRZADA, ABDUL JABBAR AND SYED SALIK



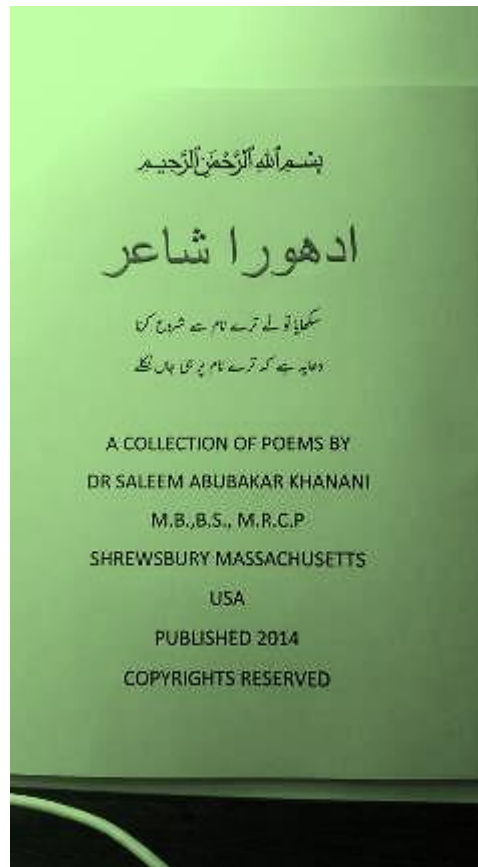
CELEBRATING HASAN ALI'S BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 15, 2015

ANIS AND RAKHSHI



ANIS AFZAL, SEHAR SHERRY, MICHELLE SYED AND FARAH KHANANI

SALEEM SIGNING HIS COLLECTION OF POETRY



A GROUP PHOTO



DINNER AT KABOB KING HOSTED BY SHOAIB SIDDIQUI



A GROUP PHOTO WITH THE D85 REUNION CAP



DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AT KABOB KING AGAIN



NADEEM GIL AND ALMAS: THE BLESSED COUPLE



SAIM AND BHABHI



ARSHAD AND RAKHSHI



ZAHID JAMAL AND HAFEEZ TAJUDDIN CHATOO SHARING HAPPY MEMORIES



NADEEM ZAFAR WITH INAM AND SEEMA BHABHI



THE GANG



ABDUL JABBAR AND SHAHNAZ SORATHIA



HASAN ALI AND SAKINA BHABHI



ZAHID JAMAL AT THE NICVD BOOTH



AND EVERYONE IS HERE



HONORING PROFESSOR SHAREEF CHADHARY



THE GROUP FROM NEW ENGLAND



MICHELLE AND KHALID SYED, SALAHUDDIN, SHERRY AND SEHER



AND THE SMILING FOLKS



AT THE BRUNCH ON SATURDAY

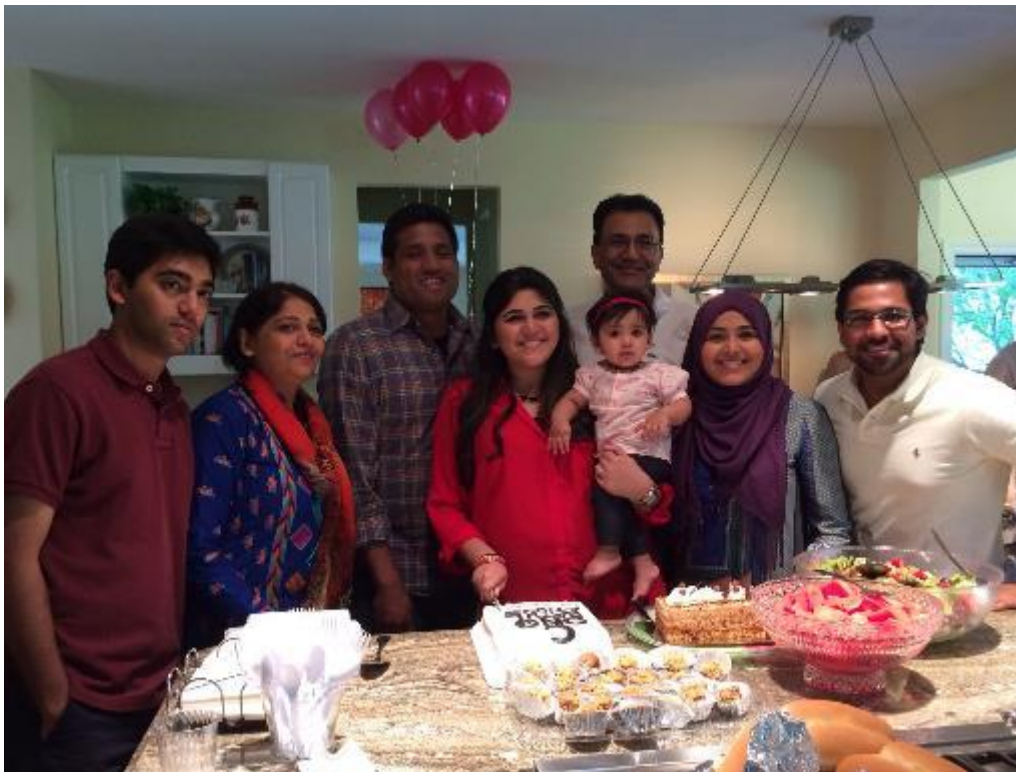




AT THE BHAGHANIS



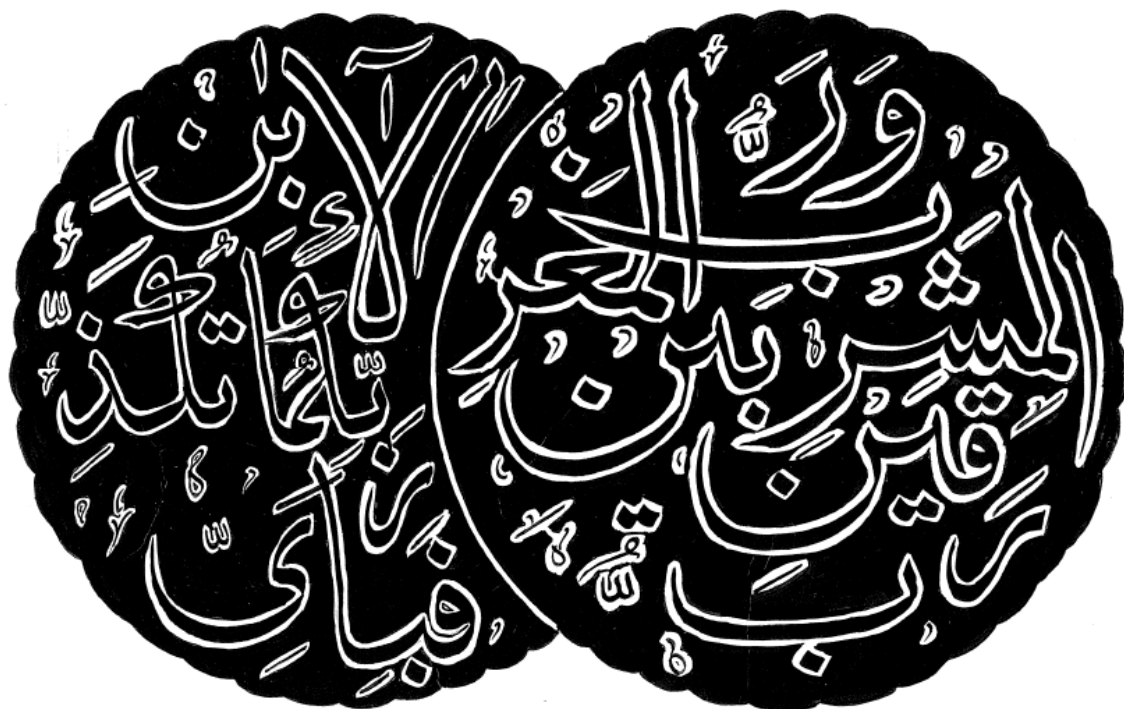
HASAN ALI FAMILY



AQEEL MADAVIWALA FAMILY



MASOOD ANSARI AND FAMILY AND ART WORK BY MASOOD



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MASOOD ANSARI AND HIS ART WORK

